

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 1-3 (cancelled)
- 4 (currently amended): A method of controlling a reset procedure for a radio communication link between a sender and a receiver comprising the steps of:
- 10 (a) the receiver transmitting at least a receiving status report to the sender;
- (b) the sender receiving at least a first receiving status report sent from the receiver, determining that the receiving status report contains protocol error, activating a reset procedure, and transmitting a RESET PDU to the receiver; and
- (c) recognizing the reset procedure as ongoing before the sender receives a RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver, ~~and ; wherein step (c) further comprises~~
- 15 controlling the sender to ignore at least a second receiving status report outputted from the receiver when the sender has not received a RESET ACK PDU from the receiver and the reset procedure is ongoing, wherein the second receiving status report is received later than the first receiving status report.
- 20 5 (original): The method of claim 4 wherein step (b) further comprises utilizing the sender to periodically output a RESET PDU to the receiver according to a predetermined period of time before the number of transmissions of the RESET PDUs reaches a predetermined value and before the sender receives the RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver.
- 25 6 (original): The method of claim 5 wherein step (b) further comprises utilizing the sender to start a timer for clocking the predetermined period of time when the sender outputs a RESET PDU.
- 30 7 (original): The method of claim 6 wherein the timer is a timer Timer_RST according

to a 3GPP specification.

8-10 (cancelled)

- 5 11 (currently amended): A sender in wireless communication with a receiver for receiving at least a first receiving status report sent from the receiver, the sender comprising:
- 10 a communication interface for activating a reset procedure and transmitting a RESET PDU to the receiver when determining that the first receiving status report contains protocol error; and
- 15 a decision logic electrically connected to the communication interface for recognizing the reset procedure as ongoing before the communication interface receives a RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver;
- wherein the decision logic controls the communication interface to ignore at least a second receiving status report outputted from the receiver when the sender has not received a RESET ACK PDU from the receiver and the reset procedure is ongoing; wherein the second receiving status report is received later than the first receiving status report.
- 20 12 (original): The sender of claim 11 periodically outputting a RESET PDU to the receiver according to a predetermined period of time before the number of transmissions of the RESET PDUs reaches a predetermined value.
- 25 13 (original): The sender of claim 12 further comprising a timer electrically connected to the communication interface for clocking the predetermined period of time, wherein the communication interface starts the timer when outputting a RESET PDU.
- 14 (original): The sender of claim 13 wherein the timer is a timer Timer_RST according to a 3GPP specification.